

BETHEL DIRECTORY.

ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.
Mails Close.
GOING EAST 9:15 a. m. Close Mail for
Portland and all points beyond 2:30 p. m.
GOING WEST 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
FROM EAST 10:45 a. m. 4:25 p. m. From Port-
land and points beyond 7 a. m.
FROM WEST 7 a. m. 4:45 a. m.
OFFICE HOURS: 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Sundays
12:30 to 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Main Street.
Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main
Street.
SABATH SERVICE, Preaching 10:45 a. m.,
Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League
Devotional Service, 6:15 p. m., Gospel
Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY, Epworth League business and
literary meeting first Monday in each
month.
TUESDAY, Class Meeting at 7:30.
WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third
Wednesday evening of each month.
FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
SATURDAY, Junior League 2:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next
door to church.
SABATH SERVICES, Preaching 10:45 a. m.,
Sunday School 12 m., Church Union 7:30 p. m.
CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH.
Rev. Israel Jordan, Pastor.
SABATH SERVICES, Preaching 10:45 a. m.,
Sunday School 12 m., Church Union 7:30 p. m.
PRAYER MEETING 7:30 p. m. Wednesday & Friday
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

OLD FELLOWS.
MONTHLY LODGE No. 31. Meetings:
Saturday evening each week. Officers:
W. C. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover,
Per. Secy, Henry Farwell, Treas. Secy, C. S.
York, Treas. S. L. French, J. C. Barker.

MASSONS.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 56, Reg. Com. 13 Thurs-
day, 10:30 p. m. E. S. Barker, W. C. W. Grover,
W. C. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover,
Per. Secy, Henry Farwell, Treas. Secy, C. S.
York, Treas. S. L. French, J. C. Barker.

GRAND ARMY.

BROWN POST, No. 84. A. W. Grover, P. C.,
J. W. Barton, Adj. Gen. Meetings first and
third Tuesday evening of each month.
THE W. R. C. Meet first and third Tuesday
evening, 7:30 p. m. Mary Ann, Pres.
President, Mrs. Cyrene Littlefield.

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VLY COM. LODGE, No. 48. Meet
the first Monday of each month, 7:30 p. m.,
Rogers, Noble, C. S. Barker, J. C. Barker,
A. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover, W. C. W. Grover,
Per. Secy, Henry Farwell, Treas. Secy, C. S.
York, Treas. S. L. French, J. C. Barker.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD FELLOWS.

HELPING HAND LODGE, No. 227. Meet every
Thursday evening at Ladies' Relief Corps
Hall, 7:30 p. m. Officers: J. C. Barker, W. C. W. Grover,
Per. Secy, Henry Farwell, Treas. Secy, C. S.
York, Treas. S. L. French, J. C. Barker.

BETHEL COXET BAND.

E. H. Young, Leader.
Meets every Friday night.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Time Table in Effect April 15, 1895.

TRAINS EAST.

Stations. Express. Through. Freight.
No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5. No. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10. No. 11. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14. No. 15. No. 16. No. 17. No. 18. No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22. No. 23. No. 24. No. 25. No. 26. No. 27. No. 28. No. 29. No. 30. No. 31. No. 32. No. 33. No. 34. No. 35. No. 36. No. 37. No. 38. No. 39. No. 40. No. 41. No. 42. No. 43. No. 44. No. 45. No. 46. No. 47. No. 48. No. 49. No. 50. No. 51. No. 52. No. 53. No. 54. No. 55. No. 56. No. 57. No. 58. No. 59. No. 60. No. 61. No. 62. No. 63. No. 64. No. 65. No. 66. No. 67. No. 68. No. 69. No. 70. No. 71. No. 72. No. 73. No. 74. No. 75. No. 76. No. 77. No. 78. No. 79. No. 80. No. 81. No. 82. No. 83. No. 84. No. 85. No. 86. No. 87. No. 88. No. 89. No. 90. No. 91. No. 92. No. 93. No. 94. No. 95. No. 96. No. 97. No. 98. No. 99. No. 100. No. 101. No. 102. No. 103. No. 104. No. 105. No. 106. No. 107. No. 108. No. 109. No. 110. No. 111. No. 112. No. 113. No. 114. No. 115. No. 116. No. 117. No. 118. No. 119. No. 120. No. 121. No. 122. No. 123. 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Uncle Luther's Cat.

And it came to pass that Uncle Luther's cat was fond of chickens even unto their destruction, and thereby Uncle Luther became filled with anger, for he being a law abiding citizen of himself, living at peace with all men as much as with the birds, he decided that this abominable must cease: for Uncle Luther was in the four score and sixth year of his age with never aught against his neighbor.

Now it came to pass that as the birds sang in the shade trees, this pet cat of Uncle Luther came and stood in his presence, holding the evidence which further wrought the peaceful mind of Uncle Luther. Therefore he seized upon the piffling cat, determined to end its days. True to its nature the cat resented this assault from its kind old master and buried its teeth deep in the flesh of his hands until they were red with blood, while cries rent the air of that peaceful neighborhood. And behold there came unto him a butcher—a man mighty to kill—and he took a hand to kill, and so did the cat. And while the birds sang and people went their way in peace in the village that was built on a hill, the war waged hot on the hillside. And it came to pass that Uncle Luther was a man mighty in spirit and born to conquer, and he did, and the cat departed this life in the third year of its life, while in the vigor of its youth, and in the midst of its transgressions. Then did the butcher and Uncle Luther go away sorrowful, their hands stained with blood, while the cat was returned to the dust of the common mother earth, there to moulder in its shame.

C. S.

BRYANT'S POND.

Business seems to be improving here lately.

L. R. Day has lately made a business trip to Montreal.

Walter Bartlett and wife returned from their visit to Boston last Saturday afternoon.

Our new druggist has become quite popular with the people, and is having a brisk trade.

Universalist Church will meet with Mrs. Albert Mountford next Thursday eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Sunday a party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen of this place went to Rumford Falls to attend services at the new Universalist Church.

Ansel Dudley and wife went to Auburn last week to look at a farm on the Mechanic Falls road, but it did not meet their expectations, so they did not purchase.

Miss Gertrude Earle from Turf's College commenced her labors with the Universalist society, Sunday morning; this being her second year here.

A. D. L.

Our citizens are trying to arrange for a 4th of July celebration.

Miss Ola Dudley returned home Saturday from Academy.

Mr. Cyrus Millett has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ada Selden, at Kansas City.

"Camp Crystal" will be dedicated this week, and arrangements will be made to make it an interesting occasion.

Byron Bryant, an employee of the G. T. R. Quarry Co., was badly injured by the falling of a derrick, at Portland, Thursday.

GORHAM, N. H.

Dr. Wight has improved so as to be out. He intends to take a short rest before resuming his practice.

A few enthusiasts attended the ball game at Berlin on Friday.

A game of ball was played on the common last Thursday between the Crescents and the Clerks, resulting in a victory for the Clerks by a score of 13 to 11. The Crescents appeared in their new suits and did good work. They are a team which would cast credit on any town and they await challenges from all adjoining towns.

A very interesting game of ball was played on the common again on Saturday between the first nine and a picked nine, resulting in a score of 19 to 12 in favor of the first nine. The Crescent battery again did excellent work against Gorman's heavy hitters. The first nine showed that they needed much practice yet. Come boys, get in the game and do some practice.

The report has been circulated that the Boston League Team have received an invitation from one of our neighboring towns to spend their first open date in the White Mountains, also to give an exhibition game. Probably it would be a one inning game and very interesting. The date will be announced later.

Inflated craniums will then below par.

NORWAY.

Norway still continues to make improvements, and it is surprising to note how fast the marks of the fire are being wiped out.

F. P. Stone, the druggist, is building a new stable which seems to put the finishing touch to his elegant establishment.

Miss Hawkins is rebuilding on the old lot on the corner of Main and Danforth Sts.

Cyrus Woodsum has his house well along on his old lot and Ford Stone is building on the old lot next Frank Andrews. The vacant places are fast filling, and Norway will soon look as if nothing had happened to disturb her tranquility.

The electric car whizzing down Main St. is no longer a vision of the future but a reality of the present. The work is progressing rapidly and soon 'twill be an easy matter to call on St. Paris friends when you like without the probability of getting left by the steam cars.

The graduating exercises of the class of '95, Norway High School, occurred Friday evening, June 7th. All did themselves much credit in their allotted parts, and no one could feel other than glad that so large a class was leaving school to undertake the sterner duties of life. The following is the programme.

MUSIC
Rev. B. S. Hildesheim.
THE FIRST DUTY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP.
Charles E. Craigie.
THE POWER OF THOUGHT.
Bertha B. Towse.

IT MOVES NEVER THE LESS.
Alice M. Rounds.
VIOLIN SOLO, WILLIAM REED.
Mr. Given.

OUR LOVE FOR THE FLAG.
Iva D. Brown.
CLASS POEM.
Jessie L. Dismore.

THE MAY OF THE IRON MASH.
Cecilia E. Blackford.
THE BETTER WAY.
Edward A. Tyler.

OUR LIVES ARE WHAT WE MAKE THEM.
Edith M. Brooks.
THE AMERICAN GIRL.
Agnes W. Rounds.

CLASS HISTORY.
Grace B. Holden.
XTYLOPHONE SOLO.
Selected.
Mr. Robinson.

ANARCHY IN AMERICA.
L. Fred Pike.
DEFENSE OF THE NOVEL.
Eugene E. Elliot.

CLASS PROPHET.
Ambrose E. Warren.
SINGING CLASS.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
MUSIC

The hall was a perfect bower of beauty; the class motto "*Non scholæ, sed vitæ discimus*," formed the arch over the stage, and much praise is due those who worked so hard in decorating.

C. S.

ANDOVER.

Cooler.
Crops growing finely.

Mrs. John Twombly from Norway is visiting at her father's.

Meetings are being held to make arrangements for the coming 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers, and Fred Smith and wife have gone on a visit to Errol, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Eddy, Universalist, commenced his labors here June 16th. We are very glad to welcome him to our society.

Mrs. Herbert Morton who has been sick for some time with consumption, died last Thursday evening.

Mr. Timothy Hastings, one of our blacksmiths was thrown from a horse some time since which he was driving, and quite badly injured. The wheels passed over him in such a manner as to dislocate one shoulder, and bruise the other arm severely. He is however doing well at the present writing.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place on Thursday last. The lightning struck the house of Mr. Henry Swett, doing considerable damage. The bolt entered near one of the chimneys, tearing off shingles, throwing quite a lot of furniture. It did not set fire to the house, neither were any of the inhabitants permanently injured.

Anon.

SPRAY PUMP TO LET.
Hastings Bros. have a new Spray Pump for spraying trees, which they will let at reasonable rates. Anyone wishing to spray their apple or other fruit trees, can make arrangements for the spray by calling at the store.
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EAST BETHEL.

C. S. York visited this place the 9th.

Miss Lizzie Davis has returned to her home in Milton.

Miss Nellie Stevens of Rumford is working at Z. W. Bartlett's.

Mrs. Cox and daughter of Norway visited at W. H. Tracy's last week.

Mrs. and Mr. E. Bartlett of Mass. are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett.

The roads in this place and vicinity are now being repaired by the road machine under the direction of road commissioner C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. Ella B. Bean has had a handsome granite monument erected in the cemetery in this place, in memory of her husband, A. A. Bean. Work done by E. E. Whitney & Co., Bethel, Maine.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mr. J. L. Verrill and wife of Oxford, visited at this place last week.

Mrs. Davis and baby of Woodstock, visited at Mrs. R. G. Lane's recently.

Crops are looking at their best. Grass is fine, which speaks well for a good hay crop.

H. B. Chapman and A. E. Herck Esq. are going to Lary Brook fishing, next week.

Mrs. Hannah Penley of Haverhill, Mass. is making a short visit at her father's, Mr. A. P. Chapman's.

Rev. A. Hamilton, the Methodist pastor, passed through here making pastoral calls, one day recently.

J. M. Philbrook passed through this place last week, buying lambs, calves, and cattle, for Brighton market.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Chapman was suddenly called to Rumford Falls last Thursday, to attend the funeral of her granddaughter.

MASON.

D. E. Mills is peeling the poplar that he yarded last winter.

George Briggs and Alice Wheeler of Albany were in town last Sunday.

Frank P. Morrill of Norway was in town the past week on a fishing trip.

Mason Ladies' Circle meet this Wednesday P. M. with Mrs. Dolly Tyler.

E. Morrill has had his poplar pulp wood peeled between his house and F. I. Bean's.

J. C. Bean went to Auburn last Saturday to visit his son Herman Bean, returning Monday.

Our road commissioner Charles F. Brown, has just planked the bridge near the place where the old Dr. Mason gristmill stood, and is repairing the roads.

As Addison Bean and Edmund Mains were going to Bethel last Saturday, they saw a fine deer by the roadside. I. G. P. Bean's pasture, on Robertson Hill; he seemed perfectly at home.

When in Bethel last Saturday we met the editor of the Bethel News in his sanctum. He invited us in and gave us sample copies of his paper, which looks as though he had come to stay. We wish him success in his enterprise and a large list of subscribers.

Preaching at the church Sunday at 2.30 P. M. by Rev. A. Hamilton of the Bethel M. E. church. After the services, the Sunday school was organized with Miss Nellie Bean Supt., Mrs. Mattie Kendall assistant Supt., F. L. Bean Secretary, Librarian, and Treasurer.

Joseph Mason of Portland was in town Sunday.

Weston and Helen Donn of Naples were in town visiting the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Bean and son, are visiting at O. G. Mason's.

Naham Mason of West Bethel passed through this village Sunday.

Geo. H. Bennett is at work for F. I. Bean peeling poplar.

Road Commissioner C. F. Brown has been repairing the highways.

The Mason baseball nine went to West Bethel to play with the nine there. The game ended in complete victory for the Mason nine.

E. E. S.

GROVER HILL.

F. Bennett is relaying his kitchen floor.

Field strawberries are quite plentiful this season.

A. J. Peaselee is repairing his barn this week.

Grass is looking finely and is very forward.

Winifred Browne is paying a visit at N. Waterford's.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is at her son Freeland's at the present writing.

THE BEST SILOS.

These Are of Wood and May Be Round or Square, but Must Be Deep.

The value and economy of the silo have passed the stage of discussion. Advanced dairymen everywhere have built or are building silos. As to material used in construction, the question was long ago settled in favor of wood.

The only points remaining to be considered are whether the silo be round or square, single or double lined inside or whether built in the barn or as an outside structure. The ideal shape is that of a cylinder, but a round silo in the barn is too costly in space, while a square or parallelogram fits into the corners of the barn and utilizes all the space. Some of the wooden silos are lathed with the new channel lath and plastered with the best Portland cement. Some claim that a good board lining on the first sheathing, well painted with gas tar and gasoline, is preferable to plaster because it is cheaper, will last much longer and can be repaired with the silo in use.

The usual lining consists of two thicknesses of boards, breaking joints, with a coat of tarred paper between the thicknesses of boards.

The silo lining and the outer coat which protects the silo frame from the weather are usually sufficient to prevent the freezing of silage. In the south there is no danger of freezing, and the silo lining is sufficient, except that the sides exposed to the weather must be battened to protect the framework.

Strong pressure is one of the first essentials in the preservation of ensilage, and this can be attained cheaply only when the silos are deep. To insure the ensilage the depth should be at least 24 feet, and 30 feet is better. The great pressure secured with depth excludes the air by closing up the spaces in the ensilage and by forcing it strongly against the walls.

Wood lined silos ought to be so constructed that all lumber against which the silage does not lie may be kept too dry to permit of decay, while the lining itself should become dry as fast as the ensilage is removed from it. These conditions may be maintained in a comparatively dry climate by adopting modes of construction which insure very thorough ventilation, both by the silo pit and within the silo walls.

The cheapest form consists of pounded clay. A coat of cement is frequently applied to the floor. The best silos have doors almost continuously from the floor to the top of the wall. The form of roof is not important. It should contain a ventilator.

Crimson Clover.

Crimson clover is a plant the value of which can hardly be overestimated, especially in a section where the soil is worn out and in keeping up the supply of nitrogen in lands not worn out. The fact that it has become established so far north as Saratoga county, N. Y., is a strong recommendation for three years, and that it is actually "spreading in poor land," is most gratifying and very suggestive, in the opinion of The Country Gentleman, authority on the following:

It has been cultivated most successfully and profitably farther south, but it has been generally supposed that it would not thrive so far north as this. While it may not always survive our severe winters, it is certainly hardy and sudden changes of temperature, as it does farther south, where it commences its growth in the fall and continues it in the spring. This instance shows that it can stand the severe winter of our winters successfully or else it comes to maturity from seed with exceeding rapidity. In either case it indicates that farmers in this latitude may avail themselves of its benefits by its use in preserving and renewing the supply of nitrogen in their soils and in supplementing their supply of fodder plants.

In confirmation of the ability of this plant to persist itself here we may state that a few tufts of it grew in an Albany county garden last season, and without any intervention on the owner's part it has appeared again this year in its full flower. These plants are evidently from seed sown here, but whether the seeds germinated last summer or this spring we are not able to say.

THE ROYALIST.

The Princess of Wales, who occasionally tries her hand at singing, has a gold mounted rod that cost \$200.

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THAT DOG NAPOLEON.

HE GREW UP WITH HIS YOUNG MASTER, WHO WAS FOND OF HIM.

Did Some Things Like All Dogs and Other Things Besides—How He Frightened Aunt Chesterfield and Earned a Quarter For His Owner.

I paid a man \$3 for him when he was a little pup—the dog, I mean—and he told me—the man did—that if I would treat him kindly and give him plenty of corn bread—give the dog—he would guarantee—the man would—that he would grow up—the dog would grow up to be a home for him.

Napoleon got to be the largest dog and did it in the quickest manner of any dog I ever knew. I wore long curls at that time, I remember, into which boys used to stare, which boys were good deal, especially when Napoleon would take his claws and try to run them through my locks, although the locks never opened in that way. They were combed in locks, I suppose, and I didn't yet have my letters in my head to set the combination on. He also grew very strong, Napoleon did, so that I found it difficult to keep him at home when he was in the house, and even then it bothered me if another dog happened to be going by. Catching sight of that dog, Napoleon would utter a glad cry and bound over the fence, utterly unmindful of the rope or me at the other end of it. Down the street he would race, giving vent to short barks and drawing the attention of people after him, also myself. Neighbors coming to the windows used to marvel at the black and white streak we made in passing by. Sometimes I wouldn't get home till long after meal-time, which in those days was quite a detriment to me, though not to Napoleon, whose appetite soon became celebrated throughout the whole town, for when he couldn't get a pair of rubbers or a far muff to slake the gnawings of hunger he would go out and collect the leaves of brown bread that bakers had left upon adjacent stoops. I wouldn't like to print the things that people used to say about him at such times.

We grew up together—at least Napoleon did, for he had two feet the start of me. We were inseparable. Neighbors said they never saw anything more so, but that was chiefly because I couldn't get the rope unfastened in time.

It was Napoleon's appetite that ultimately accomplished his ruin, just as it has many another man's. Aunt and Uncle Chesterfield came to visit us that fall. They lived at Jay Corners, and really ought to have gone anywhere else, but there they were, getting out of the stage at our front gate, and what could we do? I heard father say that to mother as they stood looking out of the window together. Uncle Chesterfield wasn't really our uncle, you understand, but just an old friend of father's—I don't know how old, but he looked every day of it, and more. We called him uncle because he appeared that way. Aunt Chesterfield had tie dolourous, which used to cause her to make up the carter's dress.

Now that I was from pain, but at that age I used to laugh, whereupon she said I was a wicked boy. She also had a brown wig and rheumatism. Uncle Chesterfield didn't have anything but just warts—I think I counted 70—and Aunt Chesterfield. But I heard father tell mother that was enough.

Mother put them into the spare chamber for many a night, but for some reason bed was with the white valances. There were also some green worsted lamp mats on the bureau. We all said good night, father wound up his clock and everybody went to bed. I was always a sound sleeper as a boy, so you must know that Aunt Chesterfield had to shriek pretty loud to get me out, but she did it, and could have fetched me, I think, if I had been dead. I got right up and ran into the spare chamber before anybody could stop me.

Aunt Chesterfield was sitting in the middle of the bed in a red flannel nightgown. I didn't know her at first, because she was so wide open, slinking, and her face twisted with tie dolourous, and the whitest, shiniest head you ever saw, which I remembered with copious locks of brown. But I saw how that was in a minute, for there was Napoleon over in the corner with a brown wig in his mouth, which he was tossing and worrying and carrying on dreadfully. Uncle Chesterfield you couldn't see at first, but by and by you found him with his legs stuck through the arms of a rocking chair, and every time he moved Napoleon would growl, not being acquainted with Uncle Chesterfield, and he was almost scared to death.

They took the stage back to Jay Corners the very next day. Mother was dreadfully shocked, but I noticed that father didn't get excited.

"I wonder who let that dog up stairs?" he said musingly after the stage was gone.

"I intended to say that I didn't know, but I got to stammering and mixed myself up, and before I realized what I was doing I let the truth right out, and said that I did. Father gave me a quarter. I didn't know what for, but I supposed at the time that it was for telling the truth."

"But the dog must go," he added. "His appetite is growing too indiscriminate."

So we sold him to a man who kept a farm, and who soon afterward shot him for biting a calf on the legs. Napoleon used to do that to look over his shoulder when he was with us, and nobody found any fault with him, but on a farm it is different.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in Rockland Tribune.

Rules to Regulate Our Conduct.
A man should be wise in dispute, a lion in the battle and conflict, a teacher in his household, a counselor in the nation, an arbitrator in his vicinity, conspicuous in action, content with his state, regular in his habits, diligent in his calling, faithful in his friendship, temperate in his pleasures, deliberate in his speech, devoted to his God. So he will be happy in his life, easy in his death and an esteemed example to his successors.—New York Ledger.

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INBETWEENERS ARE INCOMPETENT.

Not Fitted to Fill Positions Requiring Skill and Coolness.

Recently a great railroad corporation gathered all the facts concerning the men and the conditions of every accident which had occurred on its lines for five years. When tabulated, it appeared that 40 per cent of all accidents were due altogether or in part to the failures of men who were drinking; in 18 per cent there was strong suspicion of simulating causes, yet no clear proof. In one year over \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by the failures of beer drinking engineers and switchmen. The company's rules required temperate men for all positions and more and more vigorously enforced. Engineers find that practically they are unable to do good work while using spirits even in small doses. The coolness and presence of mind so essential in their work are broken up by alcohol in any form.

Tramways, men exposed to the weather, reach the same conclusion, if they are practical men. The startling mortality of drunkenness is referable in many cases to the use of alcohol to cope out the cold or keep awake in long hours of service. Each year the duties and responsibilities of railroad men increase, and men more temperate, accurate, prompt and careful in their work are required. Only absolutely temperate men can do this work for any length of time; all others fail and are dangerous to their workmates.

A western road permitted an inebriate, who was really an able man, to continue as a claim agent adjusting accounts against the company. His drinking was supposed to be an aid in the settlement of claims with other drinking men. After his death a temperate man who filled his place several thousand dollars a year by doing the same work, repeating the common experience that inebriates are always more or less incompetent.—Journal of Inebriety.

HELP THE FALLEN.

We Do Not Work Hard Enough to Redeem the Fallen.

I plead by all the wounds and tears and blood and groans and agonies and death throes of the Son of God, who approaches you this moment with torn brow and lacerated hand and whipped back, and saying, "Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavily laden, and I will give you rest."

Again, there is a field of usefulness but little touched occupied by those who are astray in their habits. All northern nations, like those of North America and England that Scotland—that is, in the colder climates—are devastated by alcoholism. They take the fire to keep up the warmth. In the southern countries, like Arabia and Spain, the blood is so warm they are not tempted to fire liquors. The great Roman armies never drank anything stronger than water tinged with vinegar, but under our northern climate the temptation to heating stimulants is most mighty, and millions succumb. When a man's habits go wrong, the church drops him, the social circle drops him, good influence drops him, we all drop him. Of all the men who go off the track but few ever get on again.

We do not punish enough to such men. We have not enough faith in their reformation. Alas, if when they come to hear us we are laboriously trying to show the difference between sobriety and inebriation, while they have a thousand vipers of remorse and despair coiling around and biting their immortal spirits. The church is not chiefly for goldsmith sort of men whose proclivities are all right, and who could get to heaven by any means, but for those who are depraved and stung in their homes. It is on the bench to help the drowning. These bad cases are the cases that God likes to take hold of.—T. De Witt Tilton.

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STARVATION PLAN

Adopted by Turks to Annihilate Nestorian Christians.

Shutting Off of Food Supplies Will Drive the Afflicted and Starving People to Desperation.

LONDON, June 10.—A special correspondent, writing from Djulea, Russia, under date of May 7, says that the Turkish government is preparing for what looks like a massacre of Nestorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve the independent tribes of Nestorians in the mountain region immediately west of Gawar.

The orders, it is stated, are that no food supplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent tribes, and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders. This action is apparently taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to the Turkish authority and to pay the taxes demanded by the Turkish government, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turks have made to exterminate the independent tribes.

From the earliest times in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent of Turkish rule. They have paid no taxes, and they have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government. All Turkish officials have been excluded from the territory, and the tribes have gathered having regard for their own lives have let the independent people alone in their mountain fastnesses.

The presence of these independent tribes has always been a thorn in the side of the Turkish government; but, as it was practically impossible to subdue the half savage mountaineers by force of arms, no attempt has been made to do this. The present course of the government is taken as an indication that the sultan has set on foot a systematic persecution of Christians in all parts of the empire. The fact that the independent pay no taxes is looked upon by the opponents of the ports as merely a plausible excuse for the government's action.

But why the sultan should come upon these half wild people for taxes now, after an independence of centuries, is not easily explained. The sultan has plenty of opportunity of knowing that the independent Nestorians are too poor to pay taxes, and that many of them are living by going down into the villages of the wretchedly poor fellow countrymen and begging. There is one large village inhabited entirely by beggars. These poor creatures are to be starved because they will not share with the Sultan of Turkey the scraps of bread of the refuse of the market and the odds and ends which they obtain by begging.

It is not difficult to forecast the probable result of the starvation of this race of beggars should the report turn out to be correct. Driven desperate by hunger, they will endeavor to obtain food from the villages and other outside the empire. Gawar and other outside the empire. There will be fights with the Turkish troops, the villages will possibly be attacked, and some of the worst people, naturally, will be killed, and no man can prophesy.

Where the persecution will end. However, the whole story may turn out to be an invention of the Turkish rule, but I think it but right to record the fact that this startling report is in circulation, and, apparently, is believed by many people to be true.

The Western Christian should bear in mind that in Asia Minor a governor receives no salary, but, on the contrary, pays a large sum for the privilege of holding his office. He gets rich very rapidly by the exercise of methods, the ingenuity of which could be appreciated and understood only by a visit to the Orient.

The closing of the caravan routes to Van has rendered more acute the suffering of the Nestorian Christians in that province. The only hope of relief is now out of.

The Circus Kitchen.

At five minutes past 4, a shout from the crowd indicates the approach of the three huge cook wagons, each weighing 20 tons and drawn by six horses. From the first of them rise three chimneys, and a cloud of black smoke is pouring. This wagon carries the 16-foot cooking range, where fires were started the moment the wagon was unloaded from the train. Already, while rolling toward the circus grounds, the ten cooks have been making active preparations for the feast which must be served within two hours to 700 hungry people.

When the three wagons have drawn up on the site of the still unraised cook tent, three butchers with heavy cleavers at once begin work upon the sides of beef, legs of mutton and loins of pork (500 pounds in all) that must forthwith be changed into steaming stews, chops and cutlets. A boiler is set up and steam pipes are connected with the big urn which must furnish 2,000 cups of coffee shortly, and with the warming pans on the tables where the meats are served. While this is doing, by one set of men, others are raising the tent, building 12 long tables and spreading 30 large green boxes that contain 6,000 dishes and countless kitchen utensils.—McClure's Magazine.

Robert Collyer's Father.

And now about my father, writes the Rev. Robert Collyer, D. D., in the "Ladies' Home Journal." I think still he was as good a snifter as I have ever known of a man who would not drink in iron or steel, with soft, steadfast brown eyes, strong and sinewy arms and labor and never sick a day I can remember, always at his work until he fell dead that day with the hammer in his hand. Blacksmith, I think, he was, as I have heard, who were of this craft, silent men who left the pent up speech to their sons and grandsons. This was my father also. He was a staid man, while both father and mother were free from contagious and infectious as the sound souls are and the stars, so that the microbes, when they came in the dreadful form of fevers, found nothing in them for prey.

Not Quite Right.

No man is a hero to his valet, and perhaps no poet to his baker. He lives in Putney, and almost every day he walks a few miles to Wimbledon and goes to a caskshop there, where he buys cakes to give to a little group of poor children, who have learned to look forward to this frequent treat. Some one who knew the poet said that this shopkeeper, "Do you know who this gentleman who buys so many cakes of you is?"

"Oh, he's a poor gentleman who isn't quite right in his head. He always buys cakes for the children."—Chap Book.

Forteen Miles in Thirty-Three Minutes.

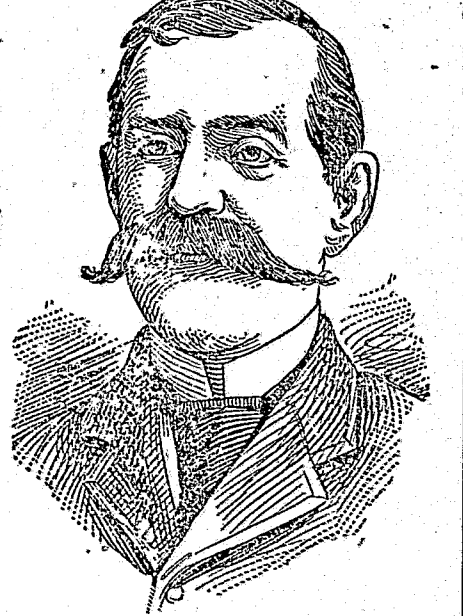
BIRMINGHAM, June 11.—G. F. Seely did 14 miles in the Western road two years ago in 33 minutes flat, beating the world's record for the distance.

Havehill Will Be Dry.

HAVEHILL, June 6.—The board of aldermen last night voted not to grant any drainage license. This makes the city absolutely no longer.

Delaware's New Governor.

William Thorp Watson, the new governor of Delaware, was speaker of the senate of the state when death removed Governor Joshua P. Marvel, and he succeeded to the office.

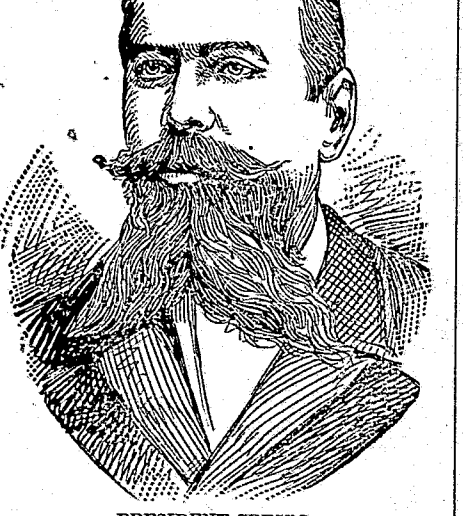


WILLIAM T. WATSON, Governor of Delaware.

Watson was born in Milford, Del., June 22, 1849, and his grandfather, William Watson, was governor of Delaware two years before and four years after he was born. He was educated at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. In 1892 he was elected to the state senate and was chosen speaker at the beginning of the present session of the legislature.

The President of Venezuela.

Joachim Crespo, who is so manfully resisting England's aggressions in Venezuela, has twice been president of that country, and his present term of office was won with the sword. He was first



PRESIDENT CRESPO.

chosen president in 1884, and at the end of his term retired to private life. In March, 1892, President Palacio assumed dictatorial powers and the party opposed to him selected Crespo as their chief. He raised an army of 10,000 men, and on Oct. 9 captured Caracas, the capital, and was elected and proclaimed president. Venezuela is the most northerly confederation of South America, has a population of about 2,400,000, and is very rich in natural resources.

The President's Brother.

Rev. William N. Cleveland, brother of the president, whose difference with his congressional duties in the Presbyterian church at Chatham, N. Y., has received a good deal of publicity through the newspapers recently, was born in Wil-



REV. WILLIAM N. CLEVELAND.

Immacinate, Conn., April 7, 1833, and was one of nine children. William is five years older than Cleveland, and was considered the most promising of the boys by Cleveland parents, who said that the brightest boy should go to college, and William was the boy who went. He was graduated from Hamilton college in the class of '51.

An Old Man's Darling.

Nelly Bly, the famous woman reporter, is never happy a minute unless she is creating a sensation, and her latest achievement in this line is her marriage to a man 42 years her senior, who is the fortunate possessor of \$6,000,000.

The happy man is Robert Scamman. Nelly Bly's real name is Elizabeth Cochran and she was born in Armistead county, Pa., about 80 years ago.

She moved to Fitchburg in the eighties, and there began her newspaper work on The Dispatch. After a few years she went to New York, where she exposed abuses in the City Insane asylum after being incarcerated in the institution for ten days, went around the world in 72 days and 6 hours, beating the record of Jules Verne's hero, who did his globe girdling on paper, entrapped a noted lobbyist at Albany, interviewed numerous people in positions of prominence, and wrote sensational exposes that gave her widespread notoriety.

In Memory of Chancellor Kent.

When he wrote his commentaries on American law, James Kent was a law student in his twenty-first year, and his memory, but a grateful country is to further honor him by placing a statue of him in the new Congressional library in Washington. James Kent was born at Fredericksburg, N. Y., in 1785, and died in 1847.

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For scientific train robbing California is entitled to the palm over the other Territory. Two of the bandit gentry not only cleared a small express car with neatness and dispatch, but used the locomotive to carry them beyond the reach of pursuit.—Kansas City Star.

It seems strange that express and railroad companies do not learn the lesson of guarding better the valuables they carry. The present method of sending money by express messenger almost invites robbery. A well armed posse of men is how to turn back the locomotive and to increase the express messengers in bullet proof armor if this thing keeps on.—Columbus Journal.

THE HORSEMAN.

Flying Jib, 1:58 1/4, is well named. Miller & Shiley are entering into a new enterprise—that of breeding huckneys, coach horses and ponies.

Domino ran first in the first and last grand circuit of the year, the American Derby, and the Morris Park special.

When the horse speaks, it has been noted that one ear is directed forward. Why it is not known. It is suggested that this is a guard against danger.

The dam of Belle J, 2:19 1/2, was an incorrigible brute and was traded to the gipsies about four years ago. Her present whereabouts is unknown.

R. Overholzer, who left California for Russia with Thomas Murphy last year, has returned. He realized the fact that the gipsies are unscrupulous.

During the Paris international exhibition the Odoloff station Bedouin trotted three kilometers in 4:45 and the last kilometer, which is 1,500 feet, in 1:20.

Rev. P. J. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church at Fardley, Pa., recently drove over to Cascade to witness the races there. He became so excited that his mind gave away.

There is opposition to winter racing in California. The legislature will be asked to restrict racing with betting to two miles in no more than 30 days in each county of the state.

Mrs. Langtry under her racing name "Mrs. Jersey," has offered her race horse Milford for sale. The horse was presented to her by a friend, who refused \$25,000 for the animal.

Mrs. D. L. Sheen of Lompoc, Cal., does her driving suit every morning and drives her horses for the pleasure of the moment. There are all there in them, and the jockey who can ride track or get ahead of her has to be an expert.—Horseman.

THE WRITER.

Rider Haggard's brother, Colonel Andrew Haggard, is seeking fame in a new way. He is bringing out "Tempest Torn."

Miss Ednah Proctor Clarke is a young woman who is slowly but surely making a name for herself in the world of letters.

Dr. Holmes frequently ended sentences and chapters with prepositions and other insignificant words. Chapter 6 of "Bliss Venues" ends with the words "attend to," and chapter 18 ends with the words "die of."

"The Child in the House," the late Walter Pater's last publication, deals with reminiscences of his early days, and, curiously enough, speaks particularly of his impressions of death and tells us how the desire of beauty only intensified the fear of death.

One of the cleverest of the new writers of fiction is Mr. Frankfort Moore. He was for some time a journalist in Ireland, but now lives in London. He is described as a handsome man, with fair hair, a delicate nose, and a face expressive of kindness and humor.

Mummy cases have often on the exterior lid a representation of the occupant.

The city of Banian in Great Bohan consists of 15,000 caves out in the side of a mountain.

Heavy deposits of black sand of about the firmness of ordinary beach sand are found at various points along the Pacific coast.

In Jewish marriages the woman is always placed to the right of her mate. With every other nation of the world her place in the ceremony is to the left.

In the dominions of the British empire about 2,500 individuals vanish every year without leaving any indication as to their whereabouts or ever appearing again.

It is asserted by Blockade, the great thinker, that the finger and the thumb of the human race differ to such an extent that only two may be found allied in 64,000,000.

Dr. Waldo, a London health officer, found 11 different kinds of living microbes in a new lot of bread. It is said that the London underground bakeries are proverbially dirty.

Each of the large Atlantic liners lays in a supply of 2,500 bottles of wine and spirits, 15,000 bottles of ale and porter and 6,000 bottles of mineral waters for a trip to England and return.

THE NATURALIST.

The song sparrow is the prima donna of wild birds.

The coloring of the deep sea jellyfishes is due to the usually deep violet or yellowish red.

If a wolf during a fight becomes smeared with the blood of his victim, or if he gets wounded so that blood flows, his companions will all and devour him.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of birds assemble in flocks as the time of migration approaches and so to discuss the departure and the route.

Ravens when on the wing spend much time striking each other and often turn on their backs to a loud crack and seem to be falling to the ground. In fact they are scattering themselves with one foot and have lost their center of gravity. Crows and jays spraggle in their walk.

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AN UNLUCKY SPARK.

The Greatest Explosion of Gunpowder the World Has Ever Known.

The greatest explosion of gunpowder the world has ever known took place at the DuPonts' works on the 7th of October, 1890. With their usual cautious policy the DuPonts have never stored less than a quantity of powder equal to that of the explosion. The powder was in three magazines and three mills in the upper yard were blown up, one after another, and a safe estimate will put the quantity of powder exploded at 150 tons. In this explosion 15 men and 1 woman were instantly killed, while 25 men and 9 women were injured, some fatally.

The explosion occurred a little after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It began in the magazine for hexagonal powder, the kind used in large guns, and the most dangerous, being made not in grains, but in reddish, six sided cakes about an inch and a half in diameter, and an inch thick with a small hole running through the center. These cakes look like nothing so much as the nuts on a wagon wheel. At the time of the explosion cakes of powder were being packed into large wooden boxes lined with tin, each box being about 8 feet square. The things projected above the tops of the boxes about two inches, and when a box was packed were folded down over a tin cover fitted closely upon the cakes of powder. It was the duty of one of the workmen, William Green, to solder the things edges down upon the tin cover, a lot from being used for this purpose.

On the day in question what he had feared came to pass. A fellow workman, William McGarvey, was bringing him the hot irons from a furnace about 25 yards distant. Green stood at the door of the open magazine, and all around him were uncovered boxes filled with the hexagonal powder ready to be sealed and stored away. There were also dozens of boxes that had been sealed. Just what happened will never be known, for neither Green nor McGarvey was left to tell the story. But the probability is one of the soldering irons was a

